

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 22-30029
Originating No.20-110

MARK CHEATUM,

Defendant.

**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **MARK CHEATUM**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On January 19, 2022, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the Western District of Michigan based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violation of 21 USC Sections 846 and 841(a)(1) and 18 USC Sections 922(g) and 924(c) – Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 19, 2022

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Michigan

United States of America

v.

Mark Cheatum

Defendant

Case No. 1:20-cr-110

Hon. Janet T. Neff

United States District Judge

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay

(name of person to be arrested) Mark Cheatum

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

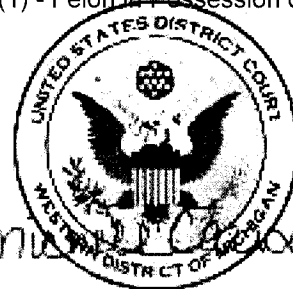
- ☒ Indictment
 ☐ Superseding Indictment
 ☐ Information
 ☐ Superseding Information
 ☐ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition
☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition
☐ Violation Notice
☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

21 U.S.C. § 846 - Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of Methamphetamine;
 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Cocaine; 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i) -
 Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking; 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) - Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Date: 07/29/2020

Deputy Clerk



City and state: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Phillip J. Green, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Return

This warrant was received on (date) _____, and the person was arrested on (date) _____
 at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title